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Customer No. 000027683

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In re application of:
Figuerado, Stephen, et al.

Serial No. 10/716,264

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: UNIVERSAL HEAT SINK
RETENTION MODULE FRAME

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Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Group Art Unit: 2835
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claims 25 and 26 are added and claims 1-26 remain in the application.



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